

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheet makes changes to Figs. 2A, 2B, and 2D and replaces the original sheet with Figs. 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2D.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

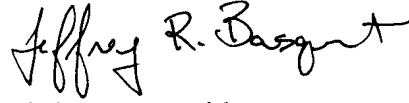
By this Amendment, the specification is amended to include the claim to priority information as set forth in the Application Data Sheet filed with this application.

The specification is also amended to correct a number of errors in the numbering of various amino acid residues when comparing sequences to the numbering of the reference strain HxB2. Although it was correctly indicated in the January 21, 2010 Amendment that SEQ ID NO:1 begins with amino acid 540 of the gp160 envelope protein sequence of the HxB2 strain, as opposed to amino acid 472, some of the amendments to the specification and the drawings did not correctly reflect this numbering. These errors are evident when the various sequences are aligned with the wild-type sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, where position 1 of SEQ ID NO:1 corresponds to position 540 of the gp160 envelope protein sequence of the HxB2 strain.

Figs. 2A, 2B, and 2D are amended to correct the numbering to correspond with SEQ ID NO:1. The numbering of each of the sequences identified in these figures was off by five (5) residues.

No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amended specification and drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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